

BRIDGES FOUND IN NO DANGER OF ANY SUDDEN COLLAPSE

Physical Test Disproves Truth of Rumors Concerning Burnside And Morrison Spans.

The Burnside bridge and the Morrison bridge are not in any danger of collapsing. Despite various wild rumors to the contrary, there is no occasion for alarm. There is no likelihood of any immediate danger and while both bridges are in need of repairs, they are not fundamentally in a serious condition.

The above condenses the results of the preliminary physical investigations of the bridges being conducted under the direction of C. B. McCullough, state bridge engineer.

MAY CLOSE MORRISON SPAN

Closing of the Morrison street bridge for about 60 days while extensive repairs are made looms imminent. In the report submitted to the board of county commissioners it is recommended that the whole deck of the bridge be rebuilt. As the commissioners have practically gone on record as favoring any advisable repairs, it is likely that the operation will be undertaken.

The present sub-planking of the bridge was laid in 1911 and is in a bad shape. It would be necessary to replace this soon anyhow and in the opinion of the bridge experts it would be the best policy to construct a practically new deck.

The plans submitted by J. A. Dunford, bridge engineer in direct charge of the investigation, provide for cross beams under the ironwork of the span. The beams would greatly strengthen the structure and would make it possible for heavy traffic to use all parts of the bridge.

CHANGES ARE ADVISED

The plans recommend changes in the floor stringers to conform to the proposed new deck. With the new deck it would be possible to resurface the bridge. It would be sufficiently strong to support a surface different from the planking which has caused so much difficulty in the past. The turn table on which the draw revolves had better be replaced in as reasonably good condition.

The investigation, started last November, has been handicapped because plans of the bridges have not been obtainable. It was necessary to draw complete plans of the bridge. A second cause of difficulty has been the adverse weather conditions.

A general survey and physical examination of each bridge was first made, then the special investigation on the Morrison bridge was commenced. Now a complete investigation will be made of the Burnside bridge. The work will require three or four months. The examination is being carried on under the supervision of the state highway commission at the request of the board of county commissioners and the strengthening of the two bridges may extend their life for many years.

Henry M. Morse, who until recently was directly under Ralph Modjeski, has become associated with the local work.

PURELY BUSINESS QUESTION

"The advisability of keeping a bridge," Dunford said, "is quite another matter from the ability of bridge to carry traffic. That question is purely a business matter. It must be decided whether it is a paying proposition to keep a bridge that holds up traffic by frequent openings."

"The Morrison bridge has been kept in fairly good repair. It has been very busy and it has been very hard to take time to repair it and paint it as often as should have been done. The worst feature of the bridge is the board floor system which I understand the board of county commissioners intends to change."

Dunford would make no prophecies as to the probable life of the bridges, nor would he commit himself to any very definite statement as to their condition.

Bids Here for School Supplies

Samples of school supplies, together with bids, have been received by School Clerk H. H. Thomas, and after being inspected by E. F. Stuart, the new supervisor of operations, will be submitted to the school board at its conference meeting Thursday night. This is in line with the standardization policy recently adopted by the school administration, of having supplies of the same make used in all the city schools.

Tell Census Man To Count You in If He Missed You

Census enumerators in rural districts will finish their task by Monday according to announcement today of the census bureau here. Through correspondence, nearly everyone who was missed by the enumerators has been enrolled in the fourteenth census. Those who have not yet been counted must hurry, warns William D. Bennett, supervisor here.

Telephone Broadway 3940 or call personally at 404 Pention building if you have been missed, Bennett asks.

WRIGHTMAN FIRST TO FILE FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE TO CHICAGO

Salem Lawyer and Former Office Holder Expresses No Preference for Candidates.

Salem, Jan. 29.—Frank T. Wrightman, 325 Summer street, Salem, candidate for the Republican nomination as one of the two delegates from the First congressional district to the national convention in Chicago next June, is the first to file an application for a place on the May primary ballot with the secretary of state's office. Wrightman's application was received by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, Wednesday, accompanied by a check for \$15 in lieu of the nominating petition.

Wrightman expresses no specific preference as to a candidate of his party other than to express a belief "that a 100 per cent American and a Republican should be the next president of the United States."

Wrightman was deputy sheriff of Marion county from 1888 to 1894 and served as sheriff of the county from 1894 to 1898. He was in the corporation department of the secretary of state's office under Frank I. Dunbar from 1903 to 1907, and again under Secretary of State Frank Benson from 1909 to 1910. He was president of the Marion County War association from 1900 to 1902. Wrightman has been a resident of Marion county since 1871. He is a lawyer.

A new political party is expected to make its appearance in the Oregon field this spring as the result of a conference to be held here today between representatives of labor unions and farmers' organizations throughout the state. The move is fostered by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the call for the meeting being issued at the time of the state convention of the federation at Bend last fall, and invitations have been sent to all granges and other farmer organizations to join hands with labor in a new "land and labor" party. No advance information as to the precise platform of the new party is available, but it is said to be based on a similar organization already in existence in the state of Washington. Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, will call the convention to order. At least 50 delegates are expected to attend.

Boy Hunter May Be One Who Fired Shot That Hit Trainman

Oregon City, Jan. 29.—Following his investigation Tuesday afternoon of the shooting up of a logging train on the Maguire Logging company road, about four miles from Boring, when one member of the crew was shot in the shoulder, another's clothes were penetrated and a third shot hitting a car. Sheriff Wilson said that it was the work of a boy, who either was shooting at a mark and missed it or was trying to hit the train.

Dea McMeans, 14 years old, of the Boring district was brought to Oregon City Wednesday by his father, who had been apprised of the shooting late Tuesday evening. Taken before Deputy District Attorney J. Dean Butler, the boy told a straight story, saying he had been out that afternoon with his .22 calibre highpower rifle and was shooting at a squirrel, firing three shots in rapid succession. The boy told of seeing the train passing while he was in the woods.

REINGOLD DENIES REFUSAL TO WED ELEANOR VOLHEIM

Says He Gave Her Betrothal Ring and Asked Father's Consent, But No Date Ever Fixed.

"I never declined to marry Eleanor Volheim," said Gail Reingold, defendant in the \$32,000 breach of promise suit started by Miss Volheim, in making his deposition in the court of Presiding Judge McCourt today.

"Up to the morning after the last evening you were out with Miss Volheim and upon that morning when you left the Volheim residence, you and she were engaged," Reingold was asked by the attorneys for Miss Volheim.

"Yes," Reingold replied.

"The suit was filed a couple of days before 'The Day Before, I think.'"

"And subsequently to that you refused to marry her?"

"You never have declined to marry her?"

"No, sir."

In answer to questions, Reingold acknowledged that he became engaged to Miss Volheim, who is a member of the Multnomah club and prominent in musical circles, on September 5, at the home of her parents. Afterward he formally asked her father's permission, but he denies that the date for the wedding was set, as declared in the Volheim complaint. He spoke of some talk of going to San Francisco to be married, and they had not decided whether to have the knot tied in Portland or the southern city. Reingold is interested in the South Sea Islands, and at the time the suit was filed expressed his complete surprise at the action. Miss Volheim left Portland after the filing of the suit.

GAME COMMISSION DEMURS

Defense Seeks to Throw Mohler Trespass Suit Out of Court.

A demurrer to the complaint alleging trespass filed against members of the fish and game commission by Sidney S. Mohler was entered in the county clerk's office this morning by Assistant Attorney General Joe Bailey, acting for the board.

The demurrer alleges the Multnomah county circuit court has no jurisdiction, and that the complaint does not constitute facts sufficient for action.

Mohler last week had purchased from Alfred D. Hawk and wife some 10 acres of land bordering on Herman creek in Hood River county. This land, according to an interesting program that has been arranged, wives of the members will be permitted to share. In spite of the "smoker" provision for the evening, women folk will be welcomed, it is announced. The affair starts at 8:30 o'clock.

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Doctor Sued for Alleged Non-Support

A civil suit, charging Dr. Frederick E. Diemer with non-support, was filed this morning in the county clerk's office by Mary Pearl Diemer, a resident of Montana. Mrs. Diemer alleges that they were married in 1908, and that in June, 1915, she obtained a divorce in Clay county, Missouri. She is asking the court to order Diemer to pay \$100 monthly for the support of their 9-year-old daughter, Dorothy Mae Diemer, and to refund her \$1980 which she has spent on the child since 1914. Mrs. Diemer asserts that the doctor has an annual income of about \$10,000.

Aged Woman Gets Divorce

A marriage of six years' standing was severed today, when Judge Gatens of the circuit court granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Elliot Darr, 75 years old. Mrs. Darr testified that since their marriage her husband, who is 20 years her junior, had never contributed one cent to her support and that she had been compelled to pay all expenses, even to the extent of buying Darr's favorite brand of cut plug for him.

Morning Paper Sued

Lee Roy E. Keeley, an attorney, Wednesday filed suit for \$100,000 damages against the Oregonian Publishing company, charging libel. In his complaint he names an article printed in the Morning Oregonian for January 19, 1920, which was headed "New Leader Comes to Labor Council," in which, Keeley claims, he was libeled and which greatly injured his reputation and standing both among his profession and his labor friends.

Second Victim of Interurban-Auto Accident is Dead

Oregon City, Jan. 29.—Maurice A. Fox, victim of the accident of November 3, when an automobile was struck by a Portland-bound train of the P. R. L. & P. company at Glen Echo station and C. C. Smith was instantly killed, died at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday morning. The body has been taken to Portland.

Fox was married about a week previous to the time of the accident, and, besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, who arrived here before his death from her home in Tenino, Wash. Fox and Smith were traveling salesmen for Portland houses.

Woman Takes Dose of Poison

Mrs. Irene Burleson, 27, of 654 East Madison street swallowed several tablets of a poisonous substance at her home this morning. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the Ambulance Service company, where it is reported her stomach is badly burned. Mrs. Burleson is expected to recover.

Vancouver Man Commits Suicide

Grant McKay of 219 West Thirtieth street, Vancouver, Wash., was found dead in his room in the St. Charles hotel this morning with a bullet hole in his head. An irrational note addressed to his three sisters and brothers, living in Portland, said he was tired of life.

Army Transport Is Past Danger Point; Rescuer Returning

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The army transport Mount Vernon, reported during the night in a sinking condition, is completely out of danger and fast scout cruisers, which left Los Angeles for her aid, have turned back.

This is the word of naval officials here today.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—The war department announced today that the transport Mount Vernon is returning to San Francisco after sailing for Vladivostok to bring Czech-Slovak troops out of Siberia because of "improper functioning of the auxiliary engines."

PORTLAND TO REMAIN AS IMPORTANT CENTER OF COPRA INDUSTRY

Palmyra Company to Build \$500,000 Plant in Oakland And Not Rebuild Here.

Portland will retain its hold on the copra industry, regardless of the decision of the Palmyra company to establish its Pacific coast refinery at Oakland, Cal., rather than rebuild the plant here recently destroyed by fire, according to Secretary Dodson of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Lumber is the principal export from the coast to the South Sea Islands," said Secretary Dodson today, "and the same type of vessel which carries lumber products can be used to excellent advantage in bringing back shipments of copra. The oils and other products manufactured from copra find a wide market and the industry is of such importance and so easily financed that Portland cannot afford to allow its discomfiture here, regardless of what the Palmyra company may do."

C. A. Panton, local manager of the Palmyra company, received orders Wednesday afternoon from headquarters of the concern at Milwaukee, directing him to proceed with the establishment of the new plant at Oakland. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the Palmyra company following the reading of a report by E. S. Pierce, vice president of the concern.

Pierce recently visited the Coast and the Palmyra plant at San Francisco, Puget Sound, as well as the one offered at Oakland. The new plant at Oakland will cost about \$500,000, according to Panton. The large volume of shipping handled through San Francisco has been through the port of Portland is the chief reason given for the change of location.

Business Men's Club Has Banquet When Officers Installed

New officers of the Progressive Business Men's club will be ceremoniously installed at a smoker-banquet to be held at the Benson hotel on Friday evening and in an interesting program that has been arranged, wives of the members will be permitted to share. In spite of the "smoker" provision for the evening, women folk will be welcomed, it is announced. The affair starts at 8:30 o'clock.

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MRS. PRINGLE DENIES SHE PROCURED DIVORCE SO SHE MIGHT REMARRY

Former Chief Probation Officer Says She'd Prefer to Take Out Citizenship Papers.

"The most idiotic thing I have ever heard of. Absolutely absurd. I am going to take out citizenship papers right away."

The above comprised the short interview granted by Mrs. Mary E. Pringle, former chief probation officer, who secured her divorce Wednesday, when asked concerning the rumor that she was intending to remarry immediately.

Unconcerned reports had been circulated that Mrs. Pringle intended to marry an American citizen immediately after the six months legal period so that she may herself become a citizen. Unless she does remarry, it will be necessary for her to go through the regular process by filing first papers, and she cannot become a full citizen for 27 months. Although she has been a resident of the United States for many years and has held various positions under the state and county, Mrs. Pringle has never become a citizen.

Mrs. Pringle came into the limelight last fall when she was chief probation officer under Judge Kanzer. It was discovered that she had been receiving state money for some time for various positions which she had held, although being an alien, she was not qualified to hold them. Upon recommendation of District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Judge Kanzer released Mrs. Pringle, and since she has been associated with the child welfare commission.

Mrs. Pringle was granted a divorce by Presiding Judge McCourt. She also admitted giving a number of the chief grounds, although it was brought out before the court that with her husband living in Scotland she could not become a citizen of the United States as she desired.

Salem Delegates Named to Attend Retailers' Meeting

Salem, Jan. 29.—The Salem Business Men's league will send 23 delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Retailers' association in Astoria, February 16 to 18. The delegates named include Walter Denton, C. P. Bishop, J. W. Chambers, Lawrence Gale, F. E. Fullerton, O. Hartman, C. M. Eppley, H. S. Poisal, Ward Richardson, D. J. Fry, J. Baumgartner, H. W. Meyers, William C. Gahndorf, J. B. Little, Fay Hauser, Joseph Lebold, H. O. White, N. Kafoury, Edward Rostein, Z. J. Riggs, C. Hamilton and E. Schunke.

D. E. McBride, found guilty on a charge of impersonating a Salvation Army officer in soliciting funds in Salem, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The Portland police are said to have been searching for McBride also on a report filed by his wife to the effect that he was missing.

Cottage Grove Man Suffers Crushed Leg

Cottage Grove, Jan. 29.—Warren Simmons, working as millwright at the L. & E. sawmill, slipped on a wet board Wednesday and his left leg was caught in a running chain, crushing it below the knee. Simmons came from Mountain Home, Idaho, with his wife and four children.

Myriads of Pigs To Keep Clean

It takes 118,005 hogs to supply the eight and a half million tooth-brushes bought yearly by The Delineator families. These same families buy tons of tooth-paste, millions of shoes and train-loads of food. Do you make anything of interest to the women who do the purchasing for a million progressive households?

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Hardware Dealers Wind Up Convention With Big Banquet

The one big social feature of the fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association is the annual banquet, to be held in the Multnomah hotel at 6 o'clock this evening. The convention will conclude Friday afternoon following the election of officers.

This afternoon's program comprised addresses by W. J. Hindley of Spokane on "Some Old Fashioned Remedies for Present-Day Troubles," John Kaymer on "Is Our Insurance Association Worth While?"

Friday's meeting will be held during the afternoon, giving the visitors opportunity to spend the morning in wholesale houses and with the many salesmen who are taking advantage of the convention. "The Final Analysis," an address delivered last week at the Spokane convention of the Washington association, will be repeated Friday afternoon. The banquet will be held at 6 o'clock this evening. The convention will conclude Friday afternoon following the election of officers.

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Mrs. Mary Feldman, 36 Years Resident Of Portland, Dead

Mrs. Mary Feldman, aged 82, a native of Austria, a resident of the United States for 68 years and of Portland 26 years, died this morning in this city. She is survived by one son, C. H. Feldman, of 986 First street, and a number of relatives in Austria. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church, Fifteenth and Couch streets, Saturday, at 9 a. m., and final services will be at M. Calvary cemetery. McEntee & Eilers have charge of arrangements.

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ACADEMY BUILDING IS PURCHASED BY EPISCOPAL DIOCESE

Structure to Be Used by St. Helens Hall; Officers Elected; Death Penalty Is Indorsed.

Formal announcement that the former Portland academy building has been purchased by the Episcopal diocese for the use of St. Helens Hall to be operated under the direction of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, was made today to delegates to the diocesan convention of the Episcopalian church. The delegates were taken through the school as a part of the convention program.

The completion of the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions concludes the work of the convention this afternoon. Chief interest centered in the raising of Oregon's quota in the national-wide movement.

About \$150,000 will be raised locally by the church, and in addition there will be "askings" from Oregon amounting to about \$450,000.

The dining room of the Chamber of Commerce was filled to capacity Wednesday night at the banquet of clerical and lay delegates. Dean Vincent was toastmaster and Dr. H. W. Patton of New York was chief speaker. Bishop Sumner, in expressing the gratitude of the diocese for the splendid results achieved in the national campaign, said the negro church of St. Phillips was the first to "go over the top."

Resolutions were adopted Wednesday urging repeal of the law abolishing capital punishment, the ratification of

the peace treaty with a League of Nations and the strict observance of the divorce canon of the church.

Part of the elections were conducted Wednesday with the following results: Judge W. T. Slater, chancellor; Roger W. Hastings, treasurer; the Rev. John D. Rice, secretary; the Rev. E. H. Clark, registrar; the Rev. John D. Rice, P. F. Cowgill, trustees of the Episcopal fund; Dr. S. E. Joseph, rector of the thirty-first time, trustee of the hospital board; the Rev. John D. Rice and J. W. Ganong, members of the Bishop Scott school board; H. D. Chambers and A. U. Ellsworth, St. Helen's hall school board; the Rev. John D. Rice, Roger W. Hastings, Dr. Joseph and William Whitfield, assessment committeemen; the Rev. E. T. Simpson, Corvallis, trustee of the diocese; Miss Mary Frances Isom, F. H. V. Andrews and the Rev. John G. Patton, diocesan social service board; Ed Palmer, president of the Parent-Teacher association; the Rev. C. H. L. Chandler and Miss Caroline Page, diocesan board of religious education.

Community Council Indorses Proposed Sailors' Clubroom

At a meeting of the council of community service earlier in the week, a program was outlined covering social, educational, civic, artistic, musical, dramatic and athletic activities. The opening of a clubroom for sailors was suggested by James P. Bakkenon and warmly endorsed by Miss Elizabeth Bain and Miss Zulema Kostomarovsky.

Mrs. Ed Palmer, president of the Parent-Teacher council, and Miss Valentine Pritchard pledged the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher associations. Mrs. G. I. Franklyn urged a program of recreation for homeless girls in boarding houses, saying many had told her their first wrong steps had come from loneliness.

J. H. Joyce, chairman of the finance committee, said he proposed to put on a campaign soon for \$20,000 necessary for the work of the organization in 1920. Sanford Lowengard, treasurer, urged early collections.

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To wind up a month of extraordinary special sales to clear stocks in all departments we offer these wonderful bargain groups. Prices are reduced so radically that in many cases they are only a fraction of what they cost us! Our loss is your gain. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

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FURS AT SACRIFICE REDUCTIONS—25%, 33 1-3%, 50%

Jap Mink, wolf, fox, seal dyed muskrat, marmot. Bargains, indeed, every one!

Remarkable Voile Blouse Sale!

Waists Priced \$1.25 to \$2.45
Just 95c Each

Many of them are soiled from handling, but a trip to the tub will make them better than ever. Most of them, however, are fresh and clean. Plain voiles as well as novelty weaves, with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Pretty and practical—how many shall we save for you?

GROUP OF JAP SILK, Crepe de Chine and Georgine Waists Close-Out Special \$2.00

They sold at \$3.95

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18 SILK DRESSES
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